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## STATUS INQUIRY & REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the Notification of Acceptance mailed July 17, 2000. We have not yet received the Official Filing Receipt. It is respectfully requested that the Official Filing Receipt be provided to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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